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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Wubben et al  
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Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

First Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/25/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.